

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests that the foregoing amendments be made prior to examination of the present application.

In the specification, a paragraph has been added on page 1.

Claims 1-20 are currently being amended to eliminate multiple dependency and place the claims in better form for U.S. practice. A detailed listing of all claims that are in the application is presented with an appropriate defined status identifier.

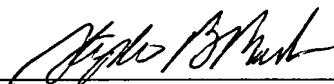
After amending the claims as set forth above, claims 1-20 remain pending in this application.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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